अतिरिक्त ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रोजगार के और अवसर उत्पन्न करने की दृष्टि से गुजरात के एक पिछड़े जिले अर्थात् बनासकंठा में एक विशेष में रोजगार कार्यक्रम चलाने का भी निर्णय लिया है।

(ख) गुजरात में के०वी०आई० कार्यकलापों, जिनमें से अधिकांश के०वी०आई०बी० द्वारा किये जाते हैं, के अधीन पिछले तीन वर्षों के उत्पादन, बिक्री रोजगार और आय संबंधी आंकड़े निम्न प्रकार दिये गये हैं:—

(उत्पादन, बिक्री और आय-रुपये लाख में)

रोजगार : लाख व्यक्ति

वर्ष	उत्पादन	बिक्री	रोजगार	आय
1991-92				
खादी	2726.17	3320.82	0.53	1464.45
ग्रामोद्योग	7306.75	6250.24	0.37	1314.94
1992-93				
खादी	2892.15	3466.89	0.53	1531.19
ग्रामोद्योग	3766.32	6311.70	0.38	1414.30
1993-94				
खादी	3183.82	3873.70	0.56	1719.99
ग्रामोद्योग	6264.39	6836.83	0.32	1596.94

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों में गुजरात राज्य खादी ग्रामोद्योग बोर्ड के माध्यम से लाभान्वित हुई संस्थाओं और व्यक्तियों की संख्या के ब्यौरे निम्न प्रकार है:

वर्ष	संस्थाएं	लाभान्वित व्यक्ति
1991-92		
खादी	194	—
ग्रामोद्योग	839	6243
1992-93		
खादी	213	—
ग्रामोद्योग	786	6308
1993-94		
खादी	225	—
ग्रामोद्योग	825	9010

Promotion of Tourism in Eastern India

*460. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state what action is being taken to promote Eastern India as major centre of tourism particularly for tourists from East and South East Asia?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): The Department of Tourism promotes India as a whole, including Eastern India, by highlighting the tourist attractions through advertising in print and electronic media, printing and distributing publicity material, organising fairs and exhibitions. Tourism to India is also promoted thourgh films, audio-visuals, posters and other multi-vision presentations, by direct contacts with potential tourists, opinion leaders and by organising FAM tours of representatives of media and travel trade.

To attract a particular segment of tourists from East and South East Asia to visit the Buddhist Circuit, a special brochure on the Buddhist Circuit has also been produced by the Department.

Reconsideration of Kaiga Nuclear Project

4052. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka Government have recently requested the "Centre" to reconsider the completion of Kaiga Nuclear Plant, following the dome collapse during its construction recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of the "Centre" in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Karnataka Government has not requested the Centre to